

Scituate Harbor Cultural District Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 24, 2021 9AM

Via Zoom

In attendance:

Marie Flaherty, Patrice Maye, Michele Seghezzi, Sue DiPesa

Meeting called to order at 9:06 AM.

The board recapped Artwalk which was held on September 10, 2021 and noted that attendance was high and it was extremely successful. It was agreed that the fall is a good time to host the event and will look at first Friday in October for next year.

The artists need to submit W-9's so that we can pay them through the grant. Additional costs include printing and payment to Ken Swart for securing all the bands.

The buoy auction was not successful this year and there isn't enough money to pay for the lighting of the harbor. It was discussed that the Cultural District will include 2,000 allocated to lighting within our \$7,500 grant. Patrice will work on the budget and the breakdown will include lighting, wayfinding signage for First Friday, printing, artists, musicians, and ads on visitor's bureau and See Plymouth websites.

The Board briefly discussed future events: "Galentines" girls' night out event in February, Poetry Month in April, Heritage days, small business Saturday, Halloween in the Harbor, Santa stroll, and bandstand series. Next year will request bandstands for Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays as a rain date. They briefly discussed the idea of having a skating rink in town.

New members are needed and the Board discussed some recruits to reach out to from the Cultural Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

Motion by P. Maye to approve the minutes from August 19th and September 2nd, Second by M. Flaherty.

Next Meeting set for Friday, November 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM via zoom.

Motion to adjourn at 10:02 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Seghezzi, Recorder